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EO: 11652, GDS

TAGS: ETRD, BL, ID

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: LA PAZ 6065

1. COOK LEGAL REPS ADVISED DEPARTMENT TODAY THAT (A) COOK AGENTS MEXICO CITY AND LA PAZ REPORT 18,000 BALES COOK COTTON BEING SHIPPED TO INDONESIA OCTOBER 12 ON BOARD BRAZILIAN REGISTRY SHIP FROTA BERIA (B) L/CS FOR TWO OF THREE CONTRACTS OPENED BEFORE DUE DATE (C) L/C FOR THIRD CONTRACT OPENED TWO WEEKS LATE BUT ADEPA HAS DRAWN DOWN MONEY ON THAT L/C.

2. COOK ALSO ADVISES THAT ADEPA HAS MADE FOLLOWING DELIVERIES UNDER THE THREE CONTRACTS:

DATE	BALES	DATE	BALES
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MAY 31, 1973	626	JULY 20	170
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JUNE 19	458	JULY 23	1473
JUNE 30	54	AUGUST 2	2012
JULY 2	527	AUGUST 10	1014
JULY 3	856		
TOTAL..... 7190			

OF SPECIAL INTEREST IS AUGUST 10 DELIVERY WHICH IS SIX DAYS AFTER GOB DECREE AND FROM CONTRACT WITH DELAYED OPENING OF L/C. DELIVERIES THROUGH AUGUST 10 WOULD APPEAR REINFORCE EMBASSY LA PAZ'S VIEW THAT ADEPA CONSIDERED ALL CONTRACTS VALID (SEE REFTTEL POINT 4).

3. FYI. COOK DISPUTES GOB CLAIM RE ITS SUBSIDIARY AND IS DRAWING UP LEGAL BRIEF TO COUNTER SUCH CLAIMS IN BOLIVIAN COURTS OR ELSEWHERE. END FYI.

4. EMBASSY LA PAZ REQUESTED CONFIRM IF POSSIBLE 18,000 BALES ARE COOKS AND OF BOLIVIAN ORIGIN, AS WELL AS ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF REPORTED SALES TO INDONESIA.

5. EMBASSY JAKARTA REQUESTED DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF PHRASE IN JAKARTA'S 11926 QUOTE WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY UNQUOTE MEANS GOI MIGHT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INTERVENE IN SALE.

6. DEPTTEL 178766 BEING REPEATED SEPARATLEY TO JAKARTA. KISSINGER

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